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SUBJECT: MORE INDO REACTION ON ME

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SUMMARY: ON RETURN FROM NEW YORK, MALIK SAID SUPERPOWERS  
COULD TAKE STEPS (AIMED MAINLY AT ISRAEL) WHICH  
WOULD HALT ME WAR. OTHER PUBLIC FIGURES HAVE  
CONTINUED TO ISSUE PRO ARAB STATEMENTS, INCLUDING  
WARNING OF POSSIBILITY OF ANTI-US CAMPAIGN IN INDONESIA  
IF US SENDS NEW ARMS TO ISRAEL. END SUMMARY

1. ON HIS RETURN TO JAKARTA FROM UN OCT 14, MALIK  
HELD USUAL AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE STRESSING THAT  
GREAT POWERS (AMERICANS AND SOVIETS) COULD END WAR  
CW MIDDLE EAST IF THEY TOOK FIRM COOPERATIVE  
STEPS (I.E., STOPPING WEAPONS SUPPLIES TO BOTH  
SIDES AND COMPELLING ISRAEL TO ACCEPT 1967 UN  
RESOLUTION AND WITHDRAW TO PRE-JUNE/67 WAR  
BORDERS). HOWEVER MALIK SAID HE WAS SKEPTICAL  
THAT THIS WOULD HAPPEN SINCE BOTH SUPERPOWERS  
FACE INTERNAL DIFFICULTIES, AND THEIR INTERESTS  
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IN THE MIDDLE EAST DIFFER. ACCORDING ONE

VERSION (MERDEKA) WHEN REPORTERS ASKED MALIK WHAT INDONESIA COULD GIVE TO THE ARABS, MALIK MENTIONED MEDICAL AID OR RED CROSS SERVICES AS POSSIBILITY.

2. PRESS ALSO REPORTED THAT FOLLOWING OCTOBER 12 MEETING AT PALACE BETWEEN ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER SENO ADJIE AND PRESIDENT SUHARTO, PALACE ISSUED OFFICIAL STATEMENT STRONGLY URGING UN TO TAKE NECESSARY MEASURES TO END WAR AND RE-EXPRESSING INDONESIAN SUPPORT FOR ARAB CAUSE.

3. ADDITIONAL PRO-ARAB COMMENTARY FROM PUBLIC FIGURES INCLUDED OCTOBER 11 STATEMENT BY DEPUTY SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT DOMO PRANOTO WHICH SAID THAT INDONESIA AS AN ANTI-COLONIALIST COUNTRY SIDES WITH ARAB NATIONS BECAUSE SOME ARAB TERRITORY CONTROLLED BY ISRAEL. PRANOTO SAID PARLIAMENT WILL SEND TWO MEMBERS AS ADVISERS ON ME AFFAIRS TO INDONESIAN MISSION AT UN. MEANWHILE YUSUF HASJIM WHO IS LEADING FIGURE IN POWERFUL NU SEGMENT OF ISLAMIC PARTY WARNED THAT IF US GOVERNMENT ASSISTED MILITARY ISRAEL WITH NEW WEAPONS, ANTI-US CAMPAIGNS COULD OCCUR ANYWHERE INCLUDING INDONESIA. COMMENT: ANTI-USS DEMONSTRATIONS ON ME ISSUE OF MORE THAN TOKEN NATURE WOULD BE DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE TO MOUNT WITHOUT GOVERNMENT APPROVAL WHICH DOESN'T SEEM LIKELY AT PRESENT. MOREOVER HASJIM IS IN OUR VIEW EXAGGERATING DEGREE OF PRO-ARAB SENTIMENT HERE - SEE REFTTEL. GALBRAITH

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